

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q68069

Jeremy Dennis BARTLETT

Appln. No.: 10/031,064

Group Art Unit: 3731

Confirmation No.: 6007

Examiner: Michael H. THALER

Filed: April 12, 2002

For: BRAIDED STENT

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on April 23, 2007.

**REMARKS**

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Office communication dated April 25, 2007.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: 5, 14 and 15
3. Identification of art discussed: Taylor, *et al.*, and Wallensten *et al.*
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Amendments to Claim 5 to recite that the joins are positioned radially outward from a main body of the stent, and Claims 14 and 15 to refer to filaments.

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5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: With regard to Claims 14 and 15, the Examiner needs to state that a reference teaches a claimed feature to be well known, and provide a reference


6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: Section 112, second paragraph rejection.

7. Results of Interview: no agreement

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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